

Store Closed Between 12 Noon and 4 P. M. To-Day.

Miller & Rhoads

XX TH. ANNIVERSARY SALE

1885.

20th
YEAR

1905

"Wonderful" was the exclamation of one woman as she looked at one of the bargains we are offering in the 20th Anniversary Sale.

"I never saw such good values."

Not in one department only is this true, but all over the house it's the same way.

A store crowded with people Monday and Tuesday is evidence that the sale is appreciated.

Special prices hold good for the week, if the articles are not all sold before the week ends.

A few more of the special values noted below:

59c Satin-Finish Table Damask,
44c yard.
\$1.75 All-Wool Mohair Waists,
\$1.25.

75c Check and Plaid Waistings,
50c.
Men's 35c Black Silk Neck-
wear, 10c.

39c Fancy Ribbons for 25c
yard.
\$2.75 values in Little Chil-
dren's Coats, \$1.98.

NO CONTINUED CASES SAYS JUSTICE JOHN

He Is Determined to Be Ready
to Welcome Teddy, and Wants
His Suit Full.

"There will be no cases continued for to-morrow!"

Seriously he taken his seat when Justice John Jeter Crutchfield gave forth this edict. The attendants upon Police Court know the meaning.

"Now, I ain't goin' to wear no full dress and you needn't keep on talking about that. Captain Curtis may say what he pleases, but I'm goin' to wear this suit that I have on now. And I certainly hope it'll be full when I leave that banquet table," said the One John, in answer to several queries that came from the lawyers, et al.

"I'm going to ride a horse," broke in one of the finest of the department.

"Me, too," cried the fellow from the other district.

"I got an invite," exclaimed Mr. Gibbons.

"Ain't so," shot out the president of

the Association for the Generation of Atmospheric Conditions.

"Ella Ferguson is waiting in the pen to be tried upon a very serious charge. If it pleases your Majesty," broke in Sergeant Talley, the man who counts the money of the fines.

"What has she did?" queried the One John.

"I hate to say it out loud," cooly said the sergeant.

"Come on with it, my ears can stand anything," answered the president.

"She is charged with stealing," meekly said the sergeant.

"Stealing what?"

"Let him read the warrant," broke in Mr. Robbins, trying to smooth the matter over without shocking any one's modesty.

"What did she steal?" again came the query from the lips of the man behind the counter.

In the meanwhile Ella had ambled out from the pen and stood before the multitude and the court.

"What are you charged with stealing, Ella?" gently asked the One John, after all other sources had failed.

"They say I took a cover," cooly answered Ella.

"What kind of cover?" and the court looked puzzled.

Ella shifted feet and pulled at her handkerchief. Suddenly as though having summoned all her strength and put her modesty in an iron box, she looked up with a dying calm expression and softly whispered:

"A corset cover."

"What!" The One John was out of the

running. He blushed to his football neck and patiently listened to the evidence.

Ella was dismissed.

Alice Fugo didn't escape so easily. The charge against her was for stealing \$3 in United States money. Alice will be a guest of the Hotel de Junkin while the President is in town.

Sadie Owens and Sadie Bell Brown went to the grand jury for swiping some money from John Carter.

Thomas Pollard, who posted Charles Headspath with a blackjack will tell all about the matter when Headspath gets his head patched at the Memorial Hospital.

ORANGE VETERANS.

They Will Hold a Big Reunion
the Last Day of This Month.

The Confederate Veterans of Orange will hold a grand reunion at Orange October 31st. Senator Daniel and Judge D. A. Grimley will be the orators of the occasion.

Dinner will be served to the veterans and a brass band has been engaged to enliven the day with patriotic numbers. It will be made a red letter day, and the gathering will be a very large one.

Charity Ball Friday.

A charity ball will be given at Belvidere Hall Friday night. Invitations have been issued and it is expected that a large number will be present to enjoy the dance.

MISNOMER IN HUSTINGS COURT

Ernest Christian on Rough and
Ragged Road From Court
to Penitentiary.

HE IS THERE FOR A YEAR

Other Court Proceedings of a
Day—Several Qualifications
Put to Record.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the petit juries heard and acted upon three cases.

Ernest Christian (what a name for such a colored youth), was arraigned on an indictment which charged him with maliciously assaulting an aged colored woman named Mary Ann Inlet. The indictment further charged that this improperly named mulatto youth assaulted the old woman and with a blunt instrument made of iron beat her in an ugly manner, and that it was done to maim, disfigure, injure and possibly kill the old woman. The jury did not consume much time in sending this Ernest Christian (so-called) to the penitentiary, where they dozed off to sleep, laboriously for a period of twelve months.

James A. Council, for house breaking, was given a year in jail and a one cent fine. He was also entered up against him.

Eddie Jones, for assault and battery, got six months in jail.

In the Chancery Court yesterday, before Judge Grinnan, Mrs. Susie E. Throckmorton qualified as administratrix of the estate of James L. Throckmorton, deceased.

R. M. Cavado qualified as administrator of Mrs. Mary L. Cavado, deceased.

Mrs. Maggie A. Anderson qualified as administratrix of John M. Anderson.

Walter C. Leake qualified to practice law.

NO QUORUM NO CONTRACT The Conduit Business Goes Over to Unnamed Date.

The Water Committee was called to meet at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed Monday night to tabulate the bids of contractors who want to build the conduit to the settling basin.

The sub-committee and the superintendent of the Water Department were on hand to show the tabulated bids, but Chairman Mann failed to count a quorum of the committee. After waiting an hour in hopes of patching up a quorum and failing to do so, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

It is understood that the lowest of the four bids for the work foils up something over \$75,000, and that the highest goes to about \$82,000.

Chairman Mann did not intimate when he will next try for a quorum.

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The committee further recommended that in order to supply the much needed farm laborers or wage earners, the board exert every effort in having the United States furnish legislation to promote the establishment of State immigration agencies at Ellis Island, so as to give our people seeking laborers, better access to this source of supply, and that this department establish agencies abroad in those countries from which the most desirable immigrants are to be obtained. That these foreign agents be supplied with such literature as would be useful in securing the migration of desirable people to Virginia, and that such literature be printed in the language of the country where it is to be used. The board adopted the report of the committee after discussing the several recommendations, all of which were favored by the body, which expressed itself as much pleased with the work of the committee.

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Dr. Watson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, reported great progress in the geographical survey work, stating that seven bulletins were now ready for publication.

The board, after two long sessions, adjourned to meet in Richmond on the 16th of January.

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The couple left this city on the 12:45 P. M. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train yesterday, accompanied by the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Grubbs, her daughter by former marriage, Miss Alice, and his friend, Mr. Charles Seely, and after the marriage the party returned to Richmond, to be present at the Presidential festivities to-day. To-morrow the bride couple will start for St. Louis on a wedding tour, and on their return will reside in Henrico county, near the National Cemetery. They will arrive from St. Louis on next Tuesday, and on that evening will entertain a number of invited friends at an elaborate supper in their new home.

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LISTS OF ALUMNI.

Dr. Boatwright Publishes Valuable Pamphlet of Names.

President Boatwright, of Richmond College, has just received from the press the alumni number of the Richmond College Bulletin, which contains a full list of the graduates of the institution from the Civil War, and practically the name of every man who has attended the college since the days of its foundation. The publication will prove a valuable source of information for all those interested in the institution, and is a valuable addition to the college pamphlet literature.

The information was collected at a heavy expense and much time and labor. Its object is to strengthen the ties that bind the alumni to their alma mater and to each other, and to create a co-operative interest in the college.

Indians Hold Service.

Rev. Walter Kinney, pastor of Panmure Indian Church, tendered his resignation of that church at the close of the services last Sunday night. He is probably to leave this church for the last time, having promised to supply until a permanent pastor could be found. He will be called to the pastorate. Mr. Tatum has the endorsement of some of the leading ministers of Richmond.

Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued by the Navy Department: Lieutenant K. M. Bennett, U. S. Navy, is ordered to report to the command of the navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., to command "Macdonough," medical officer, U. S. Navy, detached navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., etc.; to home and wait orders. Medical Inspector S. H. Dickel, U. S. Navy, is ordered to report to the command of the navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., as assistant to the general storekeeper.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent visitors in the city last night, were Senator George B. Kezseff, of Rockingham; Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, Colonel E. L. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax; Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Matthews; Hon. S. P. Read, of Mecklenburg, and General Scott Slipp, of Lexington.

Fell From Tree.

Mr. Henry Burdard, a well known farmer in Henrico county, fell from a tree yesterday morning and broke his leg above the knee. He climbed the tree to look at a new nest. Losing his balance he fell about thirty feet, and landed on a stump. He was injured and is now in a hospital.

Will Be Brought Back.

Governor Montague has issued regulation papers for the return of Jesse Martin, who was in Henrico county for murderous assault. Martin is now in Winston-Salem, N. C. Deputy Sheriff Joseph P. Branch left yesterday to bring the negro back.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday: James B. Batkins and Pearl Tyler; Dorsey C. Throckmorton and E. Kate Womack; William King and Mary S. Evans; Joseph H. Grubbs and L. Rosalie Evans; Latane Sale and Annie E. Brooks.

Richmond to the Front.

The Richmond Cedar Works one day last week received orders for as many as nine hundred of their famous Mammoth washing machines. In all things but Richmond takes a decided interest in Richmond gets right up in the front rank.

Rev. Mr. Hundley Here.

The Rev. W. T. Hundley, pastor of the Eastville and Chertton Baptist Churches of Northampton county, Va., is in the city, stopping with the Rev. C. P. Scott, of Barton Heights. Mr. Hundley is attending the Richmond Convention as a special correspondent of the Northampton Times.

Captain Cardwell Sick.

Captain W. D. Cardwell, member of the House of Delegates from Hanover, is still confined to his home by sickness. His friends hope he will be out in a few days.

W.L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7--the only difference is the price.

If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere.

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August 1st, 1904, - \$957,282.14

November 10th, 1904, \$1,251,783.13

May 29th, 1905, - - - \$1,421,921.68

October 17th, 1905, \$1,817,184.64

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